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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

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#### Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, .....£1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED GAPITAL, .....£ 500,000 HEAD OFFICE - HONGRONG.

Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. | CHOW TUNG SHANG, CHANKIT SHAN, Esq. | Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. | W. Wotton, Esq. KWAN HOI UHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager. Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Advisory Committee in London. THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs Dont, Palmer & Co. John Burrery, Esq., Messra John Buttery

C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M.P. for Hellam. Bankers.

LONDON-THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.) SCOTLAND . THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. Shanghai -Advisory Committee.

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Amoy - J. ANDERSON; Manager.

Yokohama-D. FRASER, Manager. Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit: Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected: Advances made on socurities or goods in neutral godowns.

Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. 6 do. do. 4%. 3 do. do. 3%. Current Accounts For rates of Interest for other periods

apply to the MANAGER. Hongkong, February 17, 1892.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA Street, on MONDAY, the 29th February, TION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is showed at 31 PER CENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

BHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 42 PER CENT. per For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

LI ONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND. ..... 6,300,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.
PROP'TORS..... COURT OF DIRECTORS :-J. S. Moses, Esq. - Chairman, S.O. MICHAELSEN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. T. E. Davies, Esq. Alex. McConachie, - Esq. C. J. Holliday, Esq.

L. Poesnecker, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq. MANAGER:

Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LD.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cout, per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits.—

For 6 months 35 per cent. per annum.

excess of \$200,000. HONOKONO - INTEREST CHARGED. 6 % on LOANS against Shares with full

8 % on Advances against Goods in neutral

% on Current Account Overdrafts. 7 % on Advances against Goods in private F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager. Hongkorg, August 10, 1891.

號六十月二年二十九百八千一英

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Hond Office ......40, Threadnesdle Street.

RRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES.

R.W. RUTTER.

Manager.

West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

Intimations.

CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary Helf-Yearly MEETING of the

of receiving the Report of the Court of

Directors, together with a Statement of

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION,

ATOTICE is hereby given that the

REGISTER of SHARES of the

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from

SATURDAY, the 13th to the 27th day of

February next (both days inclusive), during

which period no Transfer of Shares can be

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE LONG BANCE (Handicap) CUP

on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Hongkong, February 22, 1892.

will be Shot for at 800 and 900 yards

The Handicap will be announced on the

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of

the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya

Central, on MO. DAY, the 20th February,

at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiv.

ing the Report of the Directors and State

ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Hongkong, February 10, 1892. 268

NOTIOE

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET

held at the Company's OFFICE, 2. Pedder's

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Bongkong, February 11, 1892. 280

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

TT has been decided to hold a CHRY-

for Propagating the Chrysanthomum th

Hongkong, February 20, 1892

J. Dyer Ball, M.R.A.S., \$3.

and W. B. Mason \$4.50.

Seton Keir's Guide to Japan, 81.

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Rallways, 75 conts.

Books, \$1.50.

Exhibition.

Committee hope that Oultivators will take

the necessary steps for preparing Plants for

FELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

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THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS , a Histo-

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Archipelago and its Political Dopen-

dencies, by John Foreman, F.R.G.S., \$5.

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Official Railway and Steam Boat Guide and

New Map of Japan, showing Roads and

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tions and Observations of 30 years, by

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THINGS CHINESE; being Notes

J. V. P. DE JESUS,

Acting Secretary.

CHARLES FORD,

Hon. Secretary.

will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th

February, 1892, both days inclusive.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Instant, both days inclusive.

SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

ED. ROBINSON,

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hon: Sccretary.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, January 28, 1892,

F DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

Hongkong, January 28, 1892.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1892.

Business Notices.



REMINGTON STANDARD TYPE WRITERS.

MARBON PAPERS, BLACK & PURPLE COPYING RIBBONS, RUBBER FEET, COPY HOLDERS, BOOKS OF DIRECTIONS, BOOKS OF EXERCISES. OFFICE STATIONERY, NEW ACCOUNT BOOKS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkoug, February 13, 1892. 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TARIFF.

Board & Lodging per day (1 person), do, for married couples (occupying 1 room), do. for married

5.00 Sitting Room por day..... Board & Lodging v mouth (1 person), 90.00 Breakfast,.... Tilln, ..... 135,00 Dinner, couples (occupying 1 room). Extra Bedroom per month, ........ 45.00 Children by arrangement according to age. Sitting Room per month...... 50.00 Special Taxas for a week and from Saturday to Monday.

TRAM TICKETS supplied to Visitors at reduced rates. For further Particulars, apply to The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S CENTRAL. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN

LIVERIE LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

RAIN COATS. UMBRELLAS-LEGGINGS-GOLOSHES.

SOLE AGENTS for "K" BOOTS.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1892

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NEWEST MATERIALS, from \$30.00, Silledined.;

VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEED, AND OTHER SUITINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS. Latest Style. Bo. THES and GLOVES. 1.HOSE SILK, THREAD and MERINO. SHOES and PUMPS.

Intlinations.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of ONE POUND (£1) is PAYABLE on or before the 12th SHAREHOLDERS will please bring or send

their Provisional Centificates in order to have payment ondorsed upon them. Residents at Amoy, Shanghai and Yokohama can Pay at the Bank's Branches there, and at Canton to Messrs. SHEWAN & Co.

Foodbow .... M. W. GREIG & Co. By Order of the Court of Directors, GEC. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 10, 1893 CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE.

(To all whom it may concern.)

NTOTICE is Here'y given that on MON-DAY, the 4th April, 1892, there will be held a Competitive EXAMINATION in the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE at New-SANTHEMUM SHOW doring CHWANG, to fill TWO VACANCIES in the

NOVEMBER NEXT. This being the time Newchwang Pilotage Service. All those who have their Names down on the LIST of CANDIDATES and who can produce a Master's or Mate's Certificate, together with the required Consular Certificate as to character, etc., are qualified to com-

J. ARMOUR, Harbour Master.

G. F. MONTGOMERY, Ansistant in Charge, CUSTOM HOUSE.

Newchwang, 26th January, 1892. 340 THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Bornry Japanese Manners, Morals, Ad- held at the OFFICE of the Company, Prays. ministration and Politics, by Henry Nor- Central, on PRIDAY, the 11th March, at Three-Thirty o'clook in the Afternoon, for MURRAY'S GUIDE TO JAPAN: revised the purpose of receiving the Report of the and enlarged by Basil Hall Chamberlain General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company REDUCTION IN PRICE! will be CLOSED from 25th February to General Information for use of Toutists 11th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, February 20, 1892.



ALDBECK, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 18, QUARN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twenty-Third Ordinary Annual

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th Prexime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the Report of of the General Managors, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

NOTIOE will be OLOSED from the 26th Instant to the 10th Proximo (both days inclusive). JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, February 10, 1892.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOTICE is herebygiven that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registeren Offices of the Company, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March. 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraor. dinary General Meeting held on the 24th February, 1892 :-

That in the second and third lines of Article 81 of the Articles of Association the words "One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars" be struck out and that there be substituted therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Dollars." By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
Agents for the Kowlcon Land & Building Co., Ltd. Dated, 24th day of February, 1892. 376

PRESENTS.

REDUCTION IN PRICE

WATERBURY WATCHES (Most Reliable and Accurate Timekeepecs) E SERIES IS NOW OFFERED FOR

2 DOLLARS 50 CENTS each. GENTLEMEN'S J SERIES @ \$4.75 EICH. L SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH.

Inspection is respectfully invited. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, 8, Queen's Road, Central. H. ngkong, December 11, 1891. - 2301 Intimations.

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE-No. 264.

Regular MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE of MARK MASTER MASONS will be held THIS EVENING. the 26th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, February 26, 1892 TONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE KELD ON THE BACECOURSE

SATURDAY, the 12th of March, commencing at 1 o'clock.

PROGRAMME :-1.—120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap). 2. Putting the Shot. 3. - Wide Jump

1 .- 220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap), 5. Bioyole Race (Half-Mile Handicap). 6. - Half Mile Flat Race (Handicap). Open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police. 7.-Hurdle Race, 120 Yards, 10 Flights. 8.—Ladies' Purse, Half-Mile Flat Race (Handicap,)

9 .-- High Jump. 10.—Bicycle Race (Handicap). One Mile, 11.—100 Yards Challenge Oup. 12.—Quarter Mile Flat Race, open European Police.

13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
14.—Mile Challenge Cup. 16. - Veterans' Race, 120 Yards (Handicap) 10 Years in Tropics and over 35 Years

16.-International Tug of War, 8 men a 17. Douglas Challenge Cup, Quarter-Mile

18.—Half-Mile Steeplechase (9 Jumps). 19.—Consolation Race.

The Numbers do not necessarily represent the order in which the Brents will take ENTRIES will CLOSE on FRIDAY. March 4th, 1892. Entry forms can be obtained from the Hongkone CLUB, VICTORIA REGREATION CLUB, or HONG-KONG CRICKET CLUB. Hongkong, February 25, 1892. - 381

Insurances.

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$3,000,00 1.00. TOLICIES absolutely non-forfeitable.

No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling. Rates of Premis low. Policies issued on all approved Forms. For further Particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Hongkong. 23rd February, 1892.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Agents for the above Company, are

prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the ect any Tender. extent of \$100,000 on First-class Ricks at current rates. DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, September 19, 1891. 2180

Notices of Firms.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

- NAVIGATION COMPANY:

NOTICE. TINDER INSTRUCTIONS from the DIRECTORS I have assumed CHARGE of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 26, 1892.

IMPORT and COMMISSION MER-HARVIE & Co.

PEDDER'S STREET. Hongkong, February 22, 1892.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALOUTTA, PRNANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE S.S. Arratoon Apour having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or romaining on board after the 27th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowas of the WANGHAI WARRHOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LAD., Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1892. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Glenfollock, having arrived A TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS of Cargo by her are hereby informed that Healthy situation. Cheap Rent. their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongsong and Kowtoon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

Uptional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before b.m. To-BAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the at Proximo will be subject to reut.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th Proximo, etherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 24, 1899.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received IVI instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the Premises,-THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,

the 8th March, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Comprising :- Nos. 7, 9, 11 and 13, WYND HAM STREET, No. 14, WELLINGTON STREET, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, WY TAE LANE, Victoria, Hongkong, and being :--

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE, 88 THE REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 138, as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 22nd January, 1844, and for a further term of 924 years from the expiration of the term of 75 years, subject to the payment of the pro-portion of the Yearly Crown Rents payable in respect thereof, and to the Performance of the Crown Convenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Ten-

ancies thereof. The HOUSES will be SOLD in One Lot or Separate Lots, comprising One House each, at the option of the Vendors. For Sale Plan, further Particulars and

Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Hongkong;

Architects: I M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer. Hongkong, February 25, 1892.

For Sale. FOR SALE BY TENDER.

MENDERS are invited for the PUR-I CHASE of the BUSINESS and PROPERTY belonging to the AMOY ICE & ARATED WATERS COMPANY,

consisting of :-ONE ICE MACHINE, Complete, by SIRBR & WEST. ONE BOILER and FITTINGS, as it now stands ready for use. ONE ERATED WATER MACHINE, by J. TAYLOR & SONS.

TWO ERATED WATER MACHINES, by DAVENPORT & Co. TWO BOTTLING MACHINES and ONE PUMPING APPARATUS. The Whole to be SOLD with BUILDINGS containing the above, subject to the conditions on which they are now held by the Company. TENDERS will be Received by the

Undersigned until Noon, 15TH MARCH, 1892, the Vendors reserving the right to re-For further Particulars, apply to N. MOALLE,

Manager,
Amoy Ice & Æbated Waters Co.

Amoy, 18th February, 1892, To Let.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. TIWO Large STONE GODOWNS having

Stone Wharf in front, Nos. 89 & 90 PRAYA EAST. Rent moderate. DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

Hongkong, February 16, 1892. TO LET AT THE PEAK.

CRAGIEBURN,-Controlly situated, in WE Have This Day ESTABLISHED Octansive grounds, with one double ourselves at this Port as GENERAL and one single Tennis Court, containing 24 ROOMS, exclusive of Servan's' Rooms. superior KITCHEN, GAN, WATER, ELECTRIC BELL and SPEAKING TUBE SERVICES. MOUNT KELLETT.-TWO Comfort

383 able Five Roomed HOUSES, one of which is FURNISHED. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1892. 271

TO LET.

NO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. TUSOULUM, MAGAZIN TUSOULUM, MAGAZINE GAY. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1892,

NOTIOE. 10 LET\_FURNISHED from the 1st May, No. 4, MORRISON HILL

A. K. TRAVERS. Post Office. Hongkong, February 9, 1892. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

> TO LET. AT KOWLOON.

from the above Ports, Consignees each and BATH KOOMS. TERRIS COURTS:

THE HONOKUNG DAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, August 6, 1801.

NOTIOE. THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE OF

PREPARING OPIUM and SELL. ING and RETAILING OPIUM so prepared will CEASE on the 29th FERRUARY NEXT. No Prepared Opium purchased from me or my licensees can be used after noon of the 3rd MARCH, 1892, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as sforetaid.

KOH CHENG SEAN, Opium Parmer.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain BAILEY, will be

or about SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Possage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1892.

UNION LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Torrington,
Captain Berwick, will
have prompt despatch for above Ports after arrival.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, January 28, 1802.

STRAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY, (Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient Anducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship Lombard Lombardy, Captain F. J. Core. will

leave for the above places on THURSDAY,

H. H. JOSEPH, 383 P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office.

the 3rd March, at Noon.

Houghong, February 20, 1892. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

R.N.R., will have quick despatch for the above port after her arrival with the outward Mail. H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, February 22, 1892.

Captain J. L. Parrer,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Verona,
Captain F. H. SEXMOUR

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 4th March, at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 22, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th March; at Noon.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, Felfruary 24, 1892.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STRAM NAVIGATION-COMPANY STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co, a Steamship Beronica

will leave for the above at 11 o'clock a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 24, 1892. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Riversdale. Mooney, Commander, will be despatched for

the above Port on or about SUNDAY, the

6th Proximo, at Daylight, instead of as pre-

viously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLELL & Co., Hongkong, February 20, 1892.

SHIBE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamphip Capt. F. Davies, R. R. R. will be despatched above on or about the 10th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agenta Hongkong, February 18, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Limited. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship Keemin. TANAL O. DE LA PRESENTE. Com-

mander. will be desnatched as above on or about the 12th March. For Freight, apply to

-ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Henckong, February 25, 1892

INHE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB Will give PERFORMANCES of the FAROICAL COMEDY 'BETSY,' By F. C. BURNAND. TO MORROW, 27th Feb.,

TUESDAY, 1st March.

Dick Talbot ..... Mr Leslie Hallward. Mr Birkett ..... Mr C. J. Holliday. Adolphus Birkett (his son) ... Mr E. Osborne. Lt. Col. Mulcally. Capt. MoManus...... Mr Dawson (a tutor)...Mr E. W. Mitchell. William (a man servant)...Mr S. L. Darby. Mrs McMonus ......Miss Robinson. Madame Polenta......Mrs Gordon. Nellie Bassett ...... Miss Hazeland. Clara Peyton ...... Mrs Ed. Robinson. 

Doors open each Evening at 8.30 p.m. Performance at 9 p.m. PRICES AS USUAL. Tickets can be obtained at Messes. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Tuesday,

· 23rd February, at 11 a.m. A SPECIAL CAR to and from the Peak will run each Evening before and after the Performance. Hongkong, February 26, 1892.

#### Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'s ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,

CHINA AND JAPAN. PEOPOSED SAMINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Empress of India | Tuesday | March 1. Empress of Japan | Tuesday | March 29. Empress of China | Tuesday | April 26. THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF INDIA, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANG-HAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO-HAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

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embark Passengers. Return Ticketz. Time limit for prepaid 14 Creat Northern Telegraph Co., Ld. return ticket is reckoned from date of issue 31.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. to date of re-embarking at Vancouver. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. 80. -Government Civil Hospital. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special-rates (first class only) are granted

to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China or 11.-Hongkong Club. Japan, and to Government officials. CARGO. Through Bills of Lading issued 27 .- Holliday, Wise & Co. to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to 28,-Holliday, Chas. J., Residence. Canadian and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United 27.—Hughes, E. J., Residence. States Points should be in quadruplicate; 81 .-- Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Go-

and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assis- 77,-Ho Tung, Praya Central. tant General Freight and Passenger Agent, 82 .- Ho Tung, Bonham Strand. Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C. PARCEIS must be sent to the Company's office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. 21, -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passage | 23. - Jordan, Dr G. P. and Freight, apply to E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent.

OFFICE : Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 10, 1892

Notices to Consignees. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

TITHE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having 34.—Ray, E. C., Residence. arrived from the above Ports, Con- 51. Do. do. Office. signess of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from 7. -Scott, H. J., Residence.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain- | 52. -Sailora Homeing on board after the 22nd Instant will be 61. Stevens & Co., Queen's Road, landed at Consignoes' risk and expense into | 62. - Stevens, Geo. R., Residence. Godowns at Kast Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 20, 1892.

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT. ING OHINESE; with special reference to Partnership Registration and BARREUPTCY LAWS IN HONGRONG. Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Mesers, Likes, Chawrold & Co., Price, 75 cents.

Notices to Consignees.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TARTAR, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowus, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Prox. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the "rd Proximo, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1892. STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Guadalquivir and Gaudiana, from Havre ox Steamship Gaudiana, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

tained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignous before 6 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 24th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-

DAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges per All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m. All Claims must be sont in to me on or before Thursday, the 3rd March, or they

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkeng, February 24, 1892. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LIMITED. LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

EONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. 8. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 10 .- Aberdeen Paper Mills Office, Wing

Lok Street. 10a.—Aberdsen Paper Mills. 24.—Anderson, Capt., G. C., Praya Central. 25. -Aberdeen Dock. 26.—Alice Memorial Hospital. 40.—Anderson, Capt., G. C., Praya East. 18.—Butterfield & Swire. 36. — Do.

46. -Belilios & Co. 47.—Belilios, E. R., Kingsclere. 48.—Belilios, E. R., The Eyrie. 3. - Cantlie, Dr J., Victoria Peak. 15. - Central Station. 22 .- 'China Mail' Office.

55 .- Cowie, Dr Alex. 55.—Cowie, D. Town Office. 72.— Do. 12, - Daily Press Office. 17.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. 41.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

60.—Dakin Bros. of China, Ld.

The Steamers call at Victoria to land and 4. Foster, F. T. P., Residence.

44. —Government House. (Dr Hartigan, )

Queen's Road. 2. Dr Cantlie. Dr Cowie. 13.-Hongkong Trading Co., Ld. 20.-Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 32,-Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.

down Co., Ld.

60.—Imports & Exports Office. do. Kerosine Godown do. Residence.

53 -Judd, Wm., Residence. 30 .- Joseph, H. H., Residence. 5 -Linstead & Davis.

.-- Manager's Room. 35.- Mount Austin Hotel. 39. - Mackintosh, E., Residence.

34.—Peak Hospital. 29. - Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 19.-P. & O. S. N. Co. 364.—Quarry Bay Sugar Refinery.

37.—Scottish Oriental S.S. Co., Ld.

1. - The Hongkong Telegraph. 9, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. 58.—The Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.

346 56 - Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone. 16,-Watson, A. S., & Co., Ld. 57,-Wickham, W. H. 63. Woo Kee & Co.

33.-Yuen Fat Hong. The Exchange is open day and night. W. STUART HABRISON.

To-day's Advertisements.

CRICKET. PICK-UP will be Played TO-MOR-A BOW (SATURDAY), commencing at 2 Mambers wishing to play will please be on the Ground at that hour. A. K. TRAVERS,

Hongkong, February 28, 1862 GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C.

TOTICE is heraby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the Company advertised to be held on the 29th day of February, will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 12th March, at Noon, at the Company's OFFICES. IMMEDIATELY after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the same place,

That the following Article shall be inserted in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article XXI and shall be numbered Article XXIA.

whon the subjeited Special Resolution will

colling Capital which has been lost, or | the S. S. Tartar. reducing the liability on the shares, or otherwise as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company the Corgo is being landed. will be OLOSED from the 27th February to the 12th March, both days inclusive. Dated, 25th February, 1892.

General Managers. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP MORAY, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND JAVA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co.. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the TAKIN Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th Prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th Prox., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

-Hongkong, February 26, 1892. TO LET.

TTOUSES at the PEAE and at 'BELILIOS TERRACE. SHOP in BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Queen's Road. HOUSE, No. 31, Pokfulum Road, WEST VILLA. GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. BUNGALOW, 'DELMAR,' Yow-ma-tee.

GODOWNS or OFFICES-First Floor at back of 'MARINE HOUSE.' Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1892.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LUMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co. s Steamship Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Iustant, at

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1892. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 29th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1892. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITEDA

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship ·Esmeralda.

Captain TAYLEE, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 26, 1892. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES.

MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG. (Taking Passengers and Cargo for Hornow, Tourane & Quinhon.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong. Captain FAURAN, will leave for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 26, 1892. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

The Co.'s Steamship

Mike Maru,

Capt. J. B. Macmillan,

will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, February 26, 1892.

Business Notices.

IMPORTANT

CLEARANCE

Annual Stocktaking.

SALE

DEPARTMENTS. PROCEEDING.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

To-day's Advertisements.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. XXII "The Company may from time to Maru, from PORT ADELAIDE, SYDNEY

are requested to send in their Bill of Lading variable airs and dull overcast to port. GODOWNS of the HONGKONS & KOWLOON Swatow, Formosa, Haitan and Sishan.

WHARF & GODOWN Co., LTD., into which No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd of March, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd March, or they will not be re- Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Poste All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Mr D. R. Law Mr Taylor are to be left in the Godowns, where they Mr Charles C. Malsch will be examined on the 3rd March, at

· No Fire Insurance has been effected. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, Fabruary 26, 1892. BROTHERS OF CHINA. LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, do.

Presents in the most elegant form LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE

of the FIGS OF CALIFORNIA. Combined with the Medicinal Virtues of Plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxa-

tive to permanently cure HABITUAL CONSTIPATION and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the KIDNEYS

STOMACH BOWELS, and is perfectly safe in all cases and therefore the best of family remedies.

... \$1-per Bottle. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

> CENTRAL. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 25, 18:2 -Phra Nang, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, Otaru February 18, Coal-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Wustan, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott,

Saigon February 21, Rice,-Wieles & Co. February 26 :-Kwang Lcc, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Lincoln, Shanghai February 23, General .--C. M. B. N. Co. Esmeralda, British steamer, 966, G. E.

Tayler, Manila February 23, General .-SHEWAN & Co. Haiphong, British str., 1,122, W. Y. Hunter, Foochow February 23, Amoy 24, and Swatow 25, General.—DougLAS STEAMSHIP

Bantam, Dutch steamer, 1,520. L. Van der Valk, Amoy February 25, General,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Wosang, British steamer, 1,15), Sawer, Shanghai February 21, and Swatow 25, General,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Activ, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, Haiphong and Hoihow February 25, General .- A. R. MARTY. Triumph. Germansteamer, 654, J. Bruhn, Pakhoi and Holhow February 25, General. -EDUARD SCHRLEDARS & Co.

DEPARTURES. February 26 :-Fokiers, for Swatow. Saide. B itish steam-yacht, for Manila. Tamar, British troopship, for Europe. Polling, for Taiwanion. 385 Peking, for Shanghai. Fooksang, for Swatow. Fushun, for Shanghai.

> Glenfalloch, for Kobe. Kwang Lee, for Whampos. CLEARED. Tartar, for Shanghal. Kintuck, for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERS. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, Mi

Hildebrand, and 66 Chinese. Per Emeraldo, from Bianila, Messra Tomkics, Willox and Thurman, and 21 Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Forrest, Misses Howard (2), and Mr Howard, and 76 Chinese. Per Bantam, from Amoy, 26 Chinese. Per Wosang, from Shanghai, 8 Chinese.

Per Activ, from Haiphong, 26 Chinese. DEPARTED. Por Fooksang, for Swatow, 160 Chinese. Per Fushen, for Shanghai, 220 Chinese.

The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee raports: Had strong monsoon with overcast, rainy and thick weather. The British atomier Esmeralda reports :

SHIPPING REFORTS.

Hongkong Trading Co., Ld. Left Manila 23rd February, had fine weather all the way, until approaching the Coast, when it set in thick foggy weather

Wis "The Company may from time to time, by Special Resolution reduce its Capital by paying off Capital or canwind B. W. Capital by paying off Capital or can- the same was transhipped at Singapore into rain to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 24th, N.E. gale and high sea, and drizzling rain is unrepresented by available assets, or This Vessel having arrived. Consignees to Swatow. Left Swatow on the 25th, light to the undersigned for Countersignature; Foochow, steamers Pechili and Feerheu. and to take immediate delivery from the Steamer in Amoy, Bantam. Steamers in

The Duich steamer Bantam reports Nasty weather; cloudy, strong monsoon MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

LIST OF VISITORS. Mr Herbert Ogilvie Mr E Byrne Mr and Mrs Guinness Mr A./Ross

VICTORIA HOTEL.

VISITORS/ LIST. Capt. Myhore Mr Arch. Baird Mr Fred. Bornemann/Mr and Mrs Nankivell Capt. Geo. Pallett Paymester Calvet Mr John Cornish Mr S. Reich Mr C. F. Van Santen Mr Croy Mr and Mrs Sequan Mr D. D. Cursetje and family Mr H. Delmas Mr and Mrs Seyawet Me J. Dowling Mr E. Shepherd Mrs Farmer Mrs Shields and child Mr J. Greenbaung Mr Walter Harland Capt, Hillobrandt Mr W. Smith Dr J. Steale. M.D. Mr W. H. Howard

Mr H. Stollberg Mr H. Hughes Mr Morton Jones Mr Walter Tarn Mr G. E. Taverner Mr E. B. Jorey Mr Thomas Mr J. R. Loftus Professor Victor Vala-Mr Robert Love Mr Marous Mess Mrs Woodyear Miss Alice Moore Capt. James Young

Mr J. Muller EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Gleneagles sailed 17th Feb .-For London, 96 pkgs. Bamboo-ware, 71 cases Cigara, 27 bales Waste Silk and 18

pkgs. Sandries. Per S. S. Khedire, sailed 18th February: For Buenos Ayres, 125 pkgs. Tea; for London, 3 cases Cigar from Manila, 12 cases Silk Piece Goods, 32 bales Raw Silk, 69 bales Waste Silk and 18, pkgs. Sundries for France, 1 case Silk Piece Goods and

143 bales Raw Silk. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-Per Memnon, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.— Por Kintuck, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst. For SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAMARANG & SOURABAYA .-Por Bantam, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, IRISH WHISKY. the 27th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Decima, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE & ADELAIDE .-

Per Catterthun, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Tholes, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the \_\_27th inst. For SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA.—

Per Tartar, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the For HOTHOW & HAIPHONG. -Per Hairhong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st March. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.-

Per Lombardy, st 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 3rd March. For SINGAPORE.-Per Aglaia, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th March. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday

the 4th March.

General Memoranda. Monday. February 29:--3 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The H.K. & Whampon Dock Co., Ld., at No. 14, Praya Central. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Steam Launch Co., Ltd., at Company's

TUESDAY, March 1 :-Goods per Glenfallock undelivered after this date subject to reut. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, March 3:-Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

Goods per Milke Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 4:-Entries for the Hongkong Athletic Sports Goods per Moray undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, March 8:-

S p.m.-Auction of Valuable Lessehold Properties at Wyndham Street, &c. THURSDAY, March 10:-Noon, -Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. at the Company's Office. 3 p.m.-Meeting of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ld., at the Company's Registered Offices.

3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Company's Office. SATURDAY, March 12 :-Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Coment Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices.

FRIDAY, March 11:--

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shaughai Banking Corp., at City Hall. Amusements. 9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City

Miscellaneous. 2 p.m. Pick-up Cricket Match. p.m. Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods per Neckar undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Arratous Apear undelivered after this date landed. Transfer Books of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 12th March, inclusive.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

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> A Alto Donro, good quality, B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) .... 18 SHERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... B Superior Pale Dry, dinner C Manzanilla. Pale Natural

Sherry, White Capsule 10 CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Beal Capsule..... 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry; choice old Wine. White Seal Captule..... 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled Per Case. Per Case.

I doz. CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret. Red Capsule.....\$4 O St. Julien, Red Capsule .... MADEIRA. HOCK & CHAMPAGNES. say in effect, we accepted the Treasury Full particulars of the various Brands . in stock on application.

Per doz. BRANDY. Case. Per Böt. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, O Very Old Liqueur Cognac, D Honnessy's Fincat Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule ... 30

SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, Capsule ...... 8 0.75 B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark,..... C Watson's Aberlour Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name .. and Trade Mark ..... D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt. Whiskies, Violet Cap-

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E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule ..... 12 A John Jameson's Old Green Capaule ..... B John Jameson's Fine Old, O John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 1.10

GENUINE BOURBON WHISEY. fine old, Red Capsule, A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unswestened, White 

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva .... 5.25 Finest Old Jamaica, Vio-Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gal. Benedictine, Maraschino

Curacoa, Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 4, 1892. To-day, at the Manse, Kennedy Road, the Wife of G. H. BONDFIELD, of a S. m. On the 20th Instant, at 2, Carter Road, Shanghai, the wife of SMOLLETT CAMPBELL, I.M Customs, of a daughter. At the United States Consulate, Ningpo, on the 18th February, the wife of Jona

FOWLER (U.S. Consul), a son. On the 20th Instant, at Eleansles, Markham Road, Shanghai, ROBERT MACKENZIE. exact nature and extent of the fivecing. The publication of this issue commerced

at 7.15 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGRONG, PRIDAY, PRERVARY 26, 1892. The discussion at the meeting of the Finauce Committee of the Legislative Council, on the vote of \$26,037.57, the equivalent of £3,928.7.11 'due to the War Department out of the sum of £116,000 contributed for defence works, served to show very clearly how deeply-rooted is the conviction in the minds of the Military Authorities that this colony exists in order that it may be squeezed. It gave another proof also, although this was equally unnecessary, that the conviction shove referred to is firmly held by the Colonial Office - partly owing, no doubt to the fact that in a matter of this kind the Colonial Office must suit its views to those of the more powerful State depart. I defeated. Many of the members resigned,

ment. One thing more which the discussion illustrated was the fact that our local officials, as a rule, if they do not exert themselves to facilitate the squeezing process, generally abstain from doing anything that might hinder it in any way. To this rule however, it would be quier to say that there are not honourable exceptions, and against the particular demand which was before the Finance Committee it is pleasing to learn that Sir Francis Fleming fought sloutly for the interests of the colony, though be fought in vain. As regarde the latest Military claim, it is not quite clear yet how the matter actually. stands. The Acting Colonial Secretary, as

Chairman of the Committee, favoured the members with a good deal of what he called information, but lucidity is not Mr Goodman's strong point; and although his declaration that he did not see what doubt perfectly sincere, it was well that Mr Whitehead insisted on the postponement of the vote until a statement of account with regard to it should be placed before the committee. The necessity of calling now for a vote of nearly £4000, as the float instalment of a debt which it was under-demands very clear explanation, and it is to be hoped that this will be forthcoming. So far as the matter can be

made out at present it seems that the terms gross mismanagement and serious mudddle, applied to the transaction by Mr Whitehead, are none too strong. Misman-0.60 agement and muddling on the Hongkong side are only too evident; but it is a ques-even more reprehensible on the other side. According to the Acting Colonial Secretary's statement, the instalments towards 1.00 the payment of the sum of £116,000 were paid in dollars at the Treasury rate of exchange, in accordance with the indents sent in by the Military Authorities; and when the whole amount had been paid in this manner the Military Authorities made a further demand for £3,928 to cover the difference between the Treasury rate of exchange and the rate of the day when \$4.50 cach linelalment was paid. They con-B St. Estephe. Red Capsule 4.50 5 00 descend to give what they suppose to D La Rose, Red Capsule ..... 11 12.00 be a reason for this additional claim. As the Colonial Treasurer put it, they

rate of exchange simply for our own convenience, to suit our own books.' But it would appear that it was not merely a mat-they actually fixed that rate, and having done so, and been paid in accordance with Red Capsule ...... 20 1.75 their own terms, they now turn round and demand the difference between the Treasury rate and the rate of the day! If such a claim were made in an ordinary commercial transaction, it would be rightly regarded as a piece of preposterous impudence, if not something worse. If it had happened that the difference of exchange was the other way the Military Authorities would, no doubt, still have seted on the favourite principle of heads I win, tails you lose. As a matter of course, when the question of exchange was referred to the War Office by the one side and to the Colonial Office by the other, the roling was against the colony. Nobody with the slightest knowledge of the history of the colony and its 0.75 relations with the War Office could expect Green Capsule ........... 10 1.00 it to be otherwise. Had the rate of exchange been settled definitely by both before the payments, as it certainly ought to have been, this question could not have 10 1.00 arison, but as it has arison it would be folly to look for its being settled in any but the most favourable way for the Military Authorities, whether the strict justice of the oses admits of such a settlement or not. You must pay the money, and pay it before the sud of Merch,

is the command, and when the matter comes before the Finance Committee in rorder that a solemn pretence of discussing it may be made, the Chairman can only say in reply to the enquiries of unofficial members, The Authorities have ruled against us and we must pass the vote. He did not see that any advantage would be derived from delaying the vote or by having the figures before them, but in this opinion he seemed to be alone. Mr Whitehead was sauguine on ough to express the hope that a representation to the Secretary of State might lead him to change his views. The hope is a vain one, no doubt; but while the colony, however loudly it protests, cannot alter a list of the War Office, while it cannot says itself from being fleeced, it may at least know the

> TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

STALE NEWS. LONDON, 23rd February, 1892. Sir Edm. Robt. Fremarile, K.O.B., has been appointed to the command of the

Richarda has been disposed of .- En. C.M. INFLUENZA. The epidemic has notably decreased in

THE FRENCH CABINET.

The French Government invited motion of confidence on the Bill dealing with olorical and other sooleties, but were

(Via Southern Line) Ohina Station. Reuter does not may how Sr Fred. Cabinet, or perhaps a dissolution.

THE WEATHER IN ENGLAND. A blizzard has passed over Cornwall and Devenshire. A severe enowatorm is reported at Queenstown and gales throughout Great Britain. Several Atlantic Liners are everdue.

ECYPT. The Budget has been published. Government £3,000,000.

MORE STALE NEWS. London, 24th February, 1892. Mr G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., late Auditor General Ceylon, has been appointed Colonial Secretary for Hongkong.

DE COBAIN'S EXPULSION. Edw. De Cobain having failed to appear when summoned, Mr Arthur Balfour will move on Friday that he be expelled from the House of Commons, he having fled from justice.

DISESTABLISHMENT IN WALES. The Motion was rejected by forty-seven

THE ELECTIONS IN JAPAN.

(N.-C. Daily News.) Kobe, 20th February. There is every appearance of the Opposition having a small majority in the new House of Representatives. It is evident that the Ministry has been defeated. There was great excitement at the polls in some districts, and several lives were lost in the fighting that occurred.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL kawa Maru, Jan. 19; Harfville, 29; Hunch, Feb. 2: Achilles, Glenartney, Orestes, Abergeldie, 5; Kaisow, 9; Carmarthenshire, 0; Macduff, Bellerophon, Denbighshire, Palinurus, Frigga, Sala-

HOMEWARD BOOKD :- Europa, Nov. 24; Baturday, the 27th inst. Strathleven, Jan. 5; Collingham.

The P. & O. s. s. Clyde, with the Enc-LISH MAIL of Jan. 29th, left Singapore from Hongkong on Dec. 24th.

daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 3rd March. The Canadian Paoific Railway steamship Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 14th Feb., and is due at Yokohama on 23th Feb., and Hongkong on March 7:

The D. D. R. s. s. Electra, from Hamburg left Singapore on Feb. 22, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 28.

UNION CHURCH. -SUNDAY, FEB. 28TH, Panlm, 91; Anthem, No. 5; Hymns, 2, 315 and 285.

THE troopship Tumar left about 11 o'clock arrived at Shanghai on Saturday last in to-day for home with time-expired naval command of Captain Hardings. She made

We would draw the attention of cricketers to the advertisement referring to a pick-up | 186 feet, beam 35 feet, and depth of hold

match to-morrow. The Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the a. s. Verona left Nagasaki for this port on 25th inst. at 5 p.m.

Tur Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. in- and improved fire-extinguishing appliances. forms us that the s.s. Thibet left Singapore for this port on 25th inst. at 8.30 a.m.

THE La. Gaelic, with mais &c. from San. Francisco to the 4th inst. (via Hanolulu). The after part of the deck has no houses on has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for it, but on the top of the present houses this port to-morrow.

formance of Mr. F. C. Burnand's farcical be pierced for cargo ports. Her draught accupied by Mr. it. L. Dalrympio, and comedy 'Betsy' by the Amateur Dramatic Club at the Theatre Royal, to-morrow

For kidnapping a boy, 8 years of age, at Aberdeen on 18th inst., a Chinese painter was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Wise to day. The boy was sold for Fielding Clarke, Puisne, Judge, was pre- calling the meeting, \$15 to a woman in Victoria, who was also siding over the Court in Summary Juris-

sentenced to six months' imprisonment. PROGRAMME to be played at the Officers, Mess this evening by the Band 1st Shrophire L. I., commencing at 7.30 p.m.:-

'Arry and 'Arriet' ..... Crock Nautical Fantasia Life on the Ocean ..... Binding. Valee ...... Waldten! Volse L'Etoile Polane Waldle Selection Ruy Blas Lutz. Cornet Solo Love's old Sweet Song Molloy.

Ar the Magistracy to-day Mr Wise granted rendition of two Chinese subjects who were manted on a charge of breaking into an Imperial Maritime Customs Station. They after the expiration of fourteen days during that he had received \$5 as part payment; claims paid during the year being loss by no means an easy tween Chungking and state place, as above their netarious calling. Then again, the London, March 4.—To Hongkong: Capality that he had received \$5 as part payment; claims paid during the year being loss by great velocity, makes by no means an easy tween Chungking and state place, as above their netarious calling. Then again, the London, March 4.—To Hongkong: Capality that he had received \$5 as part payment; claims paid during the year being loss by great velocity, makes by no means an easy tween Chungking and state place, as above their netarious calling. which time they may apply bothe Supreme and that the defendant offered him \$12 to some \$23,80). Last year the Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated,—one near Chairman in shot. We understand the Club meets for stated in the chairman in shot. Court for a Habeas Corpus.

under the inquiries of the police.

fined a woman \$50, with the option of two months imprisonment, for keeping an unregistered brothel -A Chinaman, for obtaining goods by means of a forged document, was sent to prison for two months.

We are indebted to the publishers of the closely about how the Hyogo News for a copy of the second edition of an interesting volume containing judgment for the defendant, caying that the a full description of the disasters resulting from the great earthquake of October last He added he was not trying the assault, in Japan. The story of the terrible catastrophe, which is taken from the accounts in the proper tribunal. He had power, the Hyogo News by its special correspondent and from other sources, is illustrated by twelve woodcuts from photographs, four excellent etchings by M. Bigot, which help greatly to give an idea of indescribable ruin and desolation caused by the earthquake.

Ar the Marine Magistrate's Court to-day Joseph Hancock, fireman, was fined, \$30, with the alternative of cix weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, by Hon. W. C. Hastings, Acting Marine Magistrate, for wilfully remaining behind his ship the s. Edendals on the 26th instant. Alexander Moir, superintendent of the Sailors' Home. stated that the prisoner signed articles on the 20th inst. at £3 10/a month, receiving in advance the sum of \$35.62. He was put on board on the morning of the 22nd and came on shore on the evening of the 23rd inst. The master of the Edendale reported the matter to Mr Moir. The vessel sailed immediately after another man had been supplied, the Sailors Home | the 23rd instant in the Victoria College on paying the substitute in advance. The pri- the occasion of the Annual Distribution of soner had been in the Home 104 days. OUTWARD BOUND :- Shasi, Nov. 21; Mi- He was in debt \$24.54 after receiving his

> THE Shanghai Mercury hears that the first steamers for the Peiho are to start on

for what occurred.

19 : Melbourne, Ainsdale, Jan. 22; The astronomical forecast for the present Benlaria, Jan. 26; Haverton, Feb. Chinese year, according to the Peking 2: Lanark, 5: Agamemnon, Ajax, Gazette, is very favourable. The wind was Kriemhild. Mornine. 9: Connemara, I blowing on new year's day from the region Patroclus, Sikh, 12; Monmouthshire, of the 7th diagram, which will cause men to be blessed with longevity, and the year to be crowned with prosperity.

WE learn from Hankow, says the N.-C on Tuesday, 23rd Feb., at 7 p.m., Daily News, under date the 17th inst., that and may be expected here on or about the indemnity for the outrage at Wusuch Sunday, 28th February. This Packet | was only accepted after it was made plain brings raplies to letters despatched to the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, that the acceptance of the money was not to pre-The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the clude the continued pressing of the claims AMERICAN MAIL of the 4th Feb., leaves for the punishment of those who were guil-Yokohama on Saturday, Fob. 27, at ty of the outrage. Our correspondent adds:-The new steamer Ch ngwo will not steer when loaded. She got as far as Shinti on the way to Ichang, and had then to return to Hankow. The Kiangtung has lost her propeller in Sunday Island neigh bourhood and remains a fixture there till a now one can be sent her. There is a very unessy feeling in Ichang, the 23rd of this month, native. (21st inst.), being fixed as the date of a fresh riot. . My Ichang correspondent writes this surely caunct continue long, which was what he wrote six months ago, and yet we continually hear all is sottled.

> intended for the Hankow-Ichang trade, idiomatic English, is a great folly.
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> We hear of a sad occurrence on to a long passage from Glasgow, but this could not be helped as she had to dedge the weather. She is a steel twin screw steamer of 776 tons register; her length is 9ft. 6in., and her engines, which are under. 100 horse-power nominal, are triple expansion with cylinders 101, 16, and 25 inches diameter and a stroke of 18 inches.

single multitubular boiler is 12ft. 3in. by 9f. 7in. and was built to carry 165 lbs. of steam. She is fitted with the electric light She has steam and hand steering gear and her saloon is fitted so much the same as those of the Tatuny and Poyang. She has three decks, the main deck being steel, the

others will be built for the accommodation loaded is about 7 feet.

FROM THE WITNESS BOX TO THE

took place this afternoon. Mr Julice

markets from it. in. c. appertunes were the standard of the standard for t were using blank cartridge, and it was that the plaintiff was dismissed by the pear. This makes a total falling off in net stands at the plaintiff was defendant at his (witness's) instigation, promium income of \$8500. The interest have been considerable falls of rain at in future and has entirely done away with ad which we referred to yesterday. At Garland. noticed that a Chinese boy was picking up The evidence had been concluded when a on investments yielded this past year about it, and allows no half measures about it. Kanaziwa the fight was fierce and dater- Per Messageries Maritimes aleasment to make the fight was fierce and dater- Per Messageries Maritimes aleasment in the measures about it. Kanaziwa the fight was fierce and dater- Per Messageries Maritimes aleasment in the measures about it. I kanaziwa the fight was fierce and dater- Per Messageries Maritimes aleasment in the measures about it. 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He was afterwards Chinaman marched forward from the G per cent, against rather less than 61 per a disagreeable damptess and rawness in He immediately desputched an official to mined, and although only one fatality is Diemach, from Markeilles, March 6. body of the Court and caused much amuse. cent in 1890. This arises from a reduction the nir. No wonder so many colds and Suy Lin and opened a new office for the recorded, even other combatants re. To Shanghai: Mr F. S. Deagon, Mr P. ment by stepping into the witness box and in the Bank rate on fixed deposits and the chills have been taken. Amongst the na. sole purpose of collecting what they chose coived such several of M. Grant, Mr and Mrs Alder. To Hong. from a wound in the left grown. He was saying.— This is what the matter is about, lower rate of interest ru ing in the Colony, tives too there has been a great deal of to term Lots Lekin on goods that arrived their lives are despaired of. At Hitotsugi- kong: General A. H. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, tives too there has been a great deal of to term Lots Lekin on goods that arrived their lives are despaired of. At Hitotsugi- kong: General A. H. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, first carried to the Police Station and my lord. Thereupon he unfolded his tale, With regard to the Reserve Find I am glad sickness in consequence. On the nights of succession on the property of the propert which was to the effect that he had seen the to think we are able to put a substantial the Bith and 16th several beggars were paid a Transit day of two men bit the dust, one Yangire, from Marselles, March 20. To subsequently to the Hospital, where he died defendant assaulted near Meyer's Godowns amount of increase to this fund, and found dead of cold and hunger. from hemorrhage. There are some elements on 17th November, 1801, by the plaintiff we add for the past year the sum of At a general meeting of all the teamen Vicercy is three per cent. Lote Lokin indeed, seem to take a prominent part in Craven. of mystery about the case at present which and other pine men. Witness interfered, \$30,500, making it up to \$779,000. in the Foke-Oan district, called to consider in more than the total amount the these disgraceful riots, for at Mitarashi- Per Glen Line steamer Glenartney, from and on asking what the row was about was I think these figures and the report may the present position of the trade, and dis. goods would have to pay if they took mura snother editor met his fate, while a London, Jan. 20.—To Hiogo: Miss de will probably be satisfactorily cleared away informed by the plaintiff that the defendant be considered was a finished the defendant be considered was finished the defendant because of carrying it on next out to the defendant because of carrying it on next out to the defendant because of carrying it on next out to the defendant because of carrying it on next out to the defendant because of carrying it on next out to the defendant because of carrying it on next out to the defendant because of carrying it on next out to the defendant because of carrying it on next out to the defendant because of carrying it on the defendant because of carrying it of the defendant because of the defendant because of the defe had made the chief mate of the Bolgs of the

The Press expect a recesting of the Ar the Magistracy to day Ms Wise miss him and he meant to make the decide good fortune in the past that during the last four years the 180 him a little more than double what it would legs, and fingers being picked up after the sumed his place in the Court, looking im- dividend-paying Company to the full ex- dollars. Although it is stated that these clear enough that the Vicercy does not in is not recorded. In Fuduoka, a soabi was monsely satisfied that he had enabled his tent and materially increase the Reserve Lordship to pick up the loose ends of the Fund which is a vital point in any Fire In-A complaint was made to the police surance Company. I do not think I need against the plaintiff, who disappeared until make any further remarks in regard to this action came on for hearing, the Company's business because, we are very going on satisfactorily and I think we may His Lordship questioned him coins | congratulate ourselves and the sharehold failed ere on the position we have attained. came into his possession, to get satisfactory answers. He gave story of the plaintiff was very improbable.

but he hoped the matter would be duly gone into under a charge of assault before cases where he was satisfied, to summarily convict and sentence awan to imprisonment for porjury, and though he was satisfied the plaintiff had perjured himself this was not a case where he thought he could exercise his power, ecause there was only the defendant's word against the plaintiff's. McConschie, acconded by Mr Findlay Smith and that would not be sufficient to support a charge of perjury. But if the plaintiff was to be punished at all it was more eatis actory that he should be nunished for the ascault and not for the perjury. and if the plaintiff had committed the assault he hoped he would be punished. The Chairman, in concluding the busi-This was a denouement for which the of the meeting, intimated that the bonus plaintiff was evidently not prepared. and dividend warrants would be posted on leaving the Court, he was apprehended and taken to the Police Station and charged with the assault. To morrow he will have

CORRESPONDENCE.

some experience of being a defendant.

GOVERNOR ON EDUCATION IN HONGKONG. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Feb. 25th, 1892. SIR,-Will you allow me a small space. in your valuable paper to express the great delight L experienced upon reading the speech delivered by H. E. the Governor on Prizes of that institution. I, for one, as a poor scholar, who have never attended any school out of this Colony, fully endorse H. | Nicholl, c. Parsons, advance. Hancock expressed contrition E.'s opinion that the Educational efforts of the Government to promote the spread of the English language have so far resulted Burges, not out in a complete failure.

Those remarks do not apply to the Viotoria College alone, but to all the schools wherein the English language is taught. Mallia tempora fandi. It is really a pity 'un-to-the-mark' young men, who can hardly speak the English language correctly, leave the school to take a berth in mercantile firms, counting houses, &c., &c., simply for the sake of a few shekels, as copying not bat. clerks, and for ever copying clerks, in order to be able to pretend to the soi disant elits of Hongkong, that they have obtained their discharge from school and entered in the business career, no matter how much they get and what their position is if copying clerkship may be called a position. In some cases I do not entirely blame these poor empty-headed boys, for it is the

bounded duty of their parents to see that they are good for anything before consenting to their leaving school. I know many instances in which parents who are well off and can afford to keep ranks not holding office of any kind, and their sons in school for much longer periods, that there are amongst them a great many allow their boys to leave school or rather, without any visible means of providing take them out themselves being too glad themselves with the necessaries of life. to see their sons earn money-whilst these one should aspire to an M. A. or B. At in this thunderstorm on the morning of the 16th such a high rank can be attained, but for | the forecast. the boys to leave the school before they are It is a bad look-out for our training, and able to think upon any subject or before racing to come off next month, if these

have nothing to say against their early way over the Bridge, was letting off fireleaving school, for very often they have to works, with a basketful of them by his them for their own support and to help in basket, as, on his leaning down to select a the goods were sent away; they passed the Daily News. supporting their families.

minds of the well-to-do parents that to allow ed and burnt him so seriously that he died their sons to leave the school too early is to the next mo: ning. confine them to ignorance for life, for their school books after they find a desk at morning of the 12th inst. Had this taken

question for their own satisfaction; they | every day set up their stalls under the tree, will find the hard fact storing them right | would probably have been killed. It was a in the face. - Enclosing my card, -1 romain, | lucky escape for them. Dear Sir, Yours faithfully, ANICUS HUMANI GENERIS.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

had been cook to the boys on board the Ryrie became a Director of this their craving for the pipe. B. B. Batavia in the course of last year, for Company shortly after its formation money on board by selling congee and night, with your permission we will take it popular.

will no glad to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to put to ma. far as I am able to do so. There being questions, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as furnished to the shareholders. Mr Hughes seconded and the motion was

agreed to unanimously. appointment of Mr A. G. Wood to a seat

for the re-election of Mesers Hoppius and Possecuer as directors. On the motion of Mr G. Cox. seconded Mr Crawford, Mesora J. H. Oox and R.

Monday we were the CRICKET. Kondoon C. C. V. Lorest deck H. M.

a win, for the former by 8 wickets and one run. Appended are the scores.

Oakley, b Langley Duncan, l.b.w., b Par-Parsons, b Duncan 9 Watte b Duncan. 0 Woods c Graham, Laugley is Horton b Laugley.

Spong, McHardy, Graham, Paisons, b Langley Barron, Simons, Nicholl, Taylor, c and b Lang , Taylor, c and b Langley Gidley, and Burgest did Beesen, run out Clubb, a Langley, b

FOOCHOW NOTES.

It is rumoured in the city that the present Tartar General will be appointed Viceroy of this province. It is said that there are in the city of Foochowfoo some 800 mandarins of various

The natives predict forty days of rain on men have hardly reached the stand- the strength of the untimely thunderstorm English composition. Of course no we had last week. As these was another colony, where there is no institution wherein | it is to be presumed that they will confirm |

We hear of a sad occurrence on the night As to the boys of the poorer classes I of the Feast of Lanterns. A man, a little fresh specimen of the pyrotechnical art, the In conclusion I would impress upon the whole of the cont his of the basket explod-

An old tree was struck by lightning at generally the young folks never glance at the North Gate of the City on the early Let the parents enquire into this latter | ground-nuts, sugar-cane and cakes, whi

From a native, who professes to be well informed on the subject, we loarn that There are no fower than 1860 opium done in the province, and that the number of them is gradually but surely increasing. Ducting the prosperous times, the sons of houses will be used for Chinese passengers. this Company was held this afternoon at now they have houses of their destination, and there obtained before political lastics of their own one of the goods to their destination, and there obtained before political lastics of the en-WE would again call attention to the per- Before she proceeds up river, her sides will the Company's Offices. The chair was the apartments is fitted up as an opinion collect the Lekin, which he apartments is fitted up as an opinion collect the Company's Offices. The chair was the apartments is nited up as an opinion. Citi in charge of this station declared to the the animosity against the Government has attended by an immense number of people, smoking room, and they invite their citi in charge of this station declared to the smoking room, and moke a pipe with merchants representatives that he would not been so marked as it is now. This is including thousands of Chinese. necker, S. C. Michaelsen, H. Hoppius, A. them. In this way the habit has extended not rec gains the Transit Passes until or attributable partly to the class of man G. Wood (directors), E J. Hughes, J. M. amongst this particular class. But the dered to do so by the Viceroy. The allowed to vote, partly to mistrust of the H. Machado, N. J. Ede, Wei & Yuk, G. greatest increase, our informant states, is Transit Passes not being recognised were Government's intentions, and most of all to C. Cox, H. H. Joseph, K. Ross, A. B. amongst the artisans and others in regular returned to the Oustons, with a request the stand taken by officials in reference to There are occasional reliefs from the dull Johnson, D. Crawford, J. H. Cox, employment who live on a minimum of that the half-duty paid on them should be the elections. In numerous cases, the monotony of the business in the Supreme Findley Smith, J. Thorburn, A. Mc food, and spend, what should provide them returned. This the Commissioner de- officials have used their positions to brow-Court, and one of these agreeable changes Conachie and J. B. Coughtrie, secretary. with a proper amount of nourishment, at clined to do, but requested the Taotai to beat their opponents, and soshi have been Mr Coughtrie having read the notice the dens. This is confirmed from other recover the Lekin illegally collected on the allowed to terrorise the electors in a most sources of information, with addition that goods. This, I believe, the Taotai under- disgraceful manner. The nation has been The Chairman said—Gentlemen, Before those who do not go from bad to worse are took to do but without success, and finally seathing with excitement. It is not diction, when he was called upon to proceeding to the business of this meeting quite the exception. The men lose their he informed the Commissioner merely the actual voters, but the whole

at the Board of Directors in room of Mr risk was too great. The demand had fallen vincial Authorities matters of form only, was agreed to; as was also a motion by Mr appeared to one of the speakers to be riously meant to be carried out. still on the decline, and it was apparent that there was no safe basis on which to base their operations. There was a general expression of want of confidence in the future of the trade, and in the end only 60 out of Lyall were re-elected anditors for the cur- the 180 houses decided to continue to risk their capital in it.

We have no means of checking the acci racy of the report of the meeting, but we have sufficient confidence in the source whence it is derived to believe that it is substantially correct, and therefore we have no hesitation in publishing it for the information for our readers. It is no matter taken place. The continuous fall in prices the report of the meeting as it reaches us. two thirds of the houses trading in this will be reduced competition amongst the up-country buyers, and, as there is no combining, will have it all their own way, and they will be able to bny cheaper I than they have over done before. The question then arises how for foreign merchants will benefit by this. If patience is ground only exercised, of course they will reap the full advantage of it, and it is to be hoped, for the future well-duing of the port, that they will stand out, and not be tempted to 13 pay higher prices than it absolutely necessary. even for fancy chops. In this way the fortunes of the trade may yet change. - Echo.

CHUNGKING-THE TRANSIT PASS SYSTEM. (Mercury Correspondent.)

Trade at this season of the year is, as usual, not very brisk, but there is still ; fair amount of business being done on the whole. The revenue collected by the Customs for the half-year I should think would be considered very satisfactory, as it was only a few hundred taels short of one hundred thousand teels, and it will undoubtedly increase very materially, as there are still large quantities of goods leaving here, which pay Lekin and which will event ually find their way through the Customs. The new Taotai took the Beals of office the 14th, and, according to custom, locked them up on the 18th to take a holiday for a month. Then we shall see what he wi do about the Transit Pass business, which is at this time thoroughly demoralised; in fact the Transit Pass system in this province is quite a dead letter, not because merchants do not wish to avail themselves of it, but simply because the Lekin barrier officials to not recognise any such arrange-

The facts of the case are as follows. first barrier which is near the city of Chungking and under the control of this Taotai. But when they arrived at Ho Chon, three days' journey from here. which is the next L kin station, the goods were detained and the regular Lekin tax

unravel a money-lending case which pre- you will permit me to make brief silusion situations, then sell everything they are of Oustoms that the deputy in charge of of the people who have watched the sented some new features. The plaintiff to the death of our late Chairman. Mr possessed of, and finally steal to satisfy the Lekin barrier at Ho Chou simply ig- contest with the utmost eagerness. The nored him in the matter entirely, and that votors are few, and in many towns they rence. he had no other alternative but to refer the are recruited from a class of men Per P. and O. steamer Arcadia, from A meeting was held last Tuesday at the matter to the Viceroy. In the meantime who in civilized countries, would be placed Lindon, Feb. 5. -To Yokohama: Mr H. ration of \$7 or \$8 according to his own a post which he retained up to the time of Club, Mr C. Siemssen in the Chair, to the Consuls have reported the matter to outside the pale of citizenship. Brothel. Brown, Mr C. J. Cruddas, and friend; Miss. Overtore to the Beanty and the Beant the chief cook of the steamer. It was also and judgment have, I think, been general in this Port. The proposition from the will take is not yet known, but from proportion of the voters. Their liouses of Hongkong: Mrs. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. leged that during the voyage from Hong- ly appreciated by the shareholders, and I Chair and seconded by Mr. W. Graham, what he has already done that we know ill-fame are the resorts of gamblers, rowd. Hattie, Miss Hattie, To Colombo, for kong to Vancouver in May last the plain- am only expressing their views in stating at That a Gun Club be formed, was overied of, it is pretty-certain that there ies, and all the turbulent persons who help Hongkong : Lord and Lady Glasgow, Miss tiff lent the sum of \$49 to the defendant. this meeting the regert they feel at his with acclamation, and the Poochow Gun need be no redress expected from him. to keep society in a ferment. Such men Hallowes. From Colombo. To Hong-A very circumstantial story was told by the decease. With regard to the report which Club is now one of the institutions of the processes. With regard to the report which Club is now one of the institutions of the large destined cannot be expected to have any principles kong: Mr and Mrs J. Searing, Miss E. M. plaintiff to the effect that he earned the has now been in your hands for the past fort. Port and bids fair to be one of the most for Suy Ling Haten in the Prefecture of beyond their pockets, and as in ordinary Plume, Mr C. May. Tung Chuan, which lies to the north-east | times their business is largely at the mercy | Per P. and O. steamer Ballarat, from canaries to passongers; that the money as read. I will make a few remarks in The first meeting under the auspices of of Chanton, and is reached from Chung- of the authorities, it is easy to appreciate London, Feb. 8.—To Shanghair Rev. and was in gold coin, with the exception of one regard to it which I hope you will consider the Club was held last Thursday afternoon, king by best up the small river. There is their readiness to throw a sop to Cerberus Mrs. J. E. Cardweit. To Hongkeng: Mrs. Mexican-dollar, and included a \$20 piece; satisfactory. The working account for the when some excellent shooting was witness- not, nor never was, any Lekin collected by using their influence and votes in a man- H. D. C. Jones, Mr T. D. Taylor, Mr. that the defendant woke him up in the year 1891 shows a gain upon that of 1890 cd, the trap giving unqualified satisfaction. there on goods that paid the Lekin tax en ner which they deem will best secure them Ashton. middle of the night to borrow the money; of \$13,400, but this is caused by losses and and, throwing its birds as it does with voute, and there are only two barriers besettle the claim. The defendent, who was addressing you had to amounce that practice once a week and that a handie p at Ho Chou. The amounts collected were people's party in the Diet, have brought upon Rumsey, Mr and Mrs Bird, represented by Mr. Grist acting for Mr claims to the extent of \$33,000 had match or sweepstake will shortly take one thousand cost at the first, and one themselves that odium which ever attaches. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer &c. ceipt of \$40 a month and did not require of the pear and the date of meeting. This the loan of money. The \$5 paid by him year I am glad to inform you that our have not been without their effect on the regard to a serious affair which occurred at were given to another man in fayment of a losses to date are within \$5000 (applause). From a temperature of on the 18th, the day of our last weekly venient, as money would not have to be some places soald with drawn swords intimarines from H. M. S. Imperieuse were in the witness-box and stated that he re- \$5800, but this deficit is still further in- issue, there was a steady full until the 17th sent along with the goods to pay the Lekin. I midsted the votors and dared those opposed bourne, from Marseilles, Feb. 31.—In

PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS AT WENCHOW.

Serious trouble has broken out at one of troubles began the popular feeling avour of Ohristianity was most encourag-During the visit of the Rev. W. E. to be most satisfactory.

disaffected among them had come to the lastion can manipulate the new mechanism. chapel and smashed up lamps, furniture | with that smoothness we believe it is their and everything they could lay hands on ambition to attain; and with the success The hymn books and Testamenta were they desire, and we sincerely trust they taken out and burned and the Christians | may achieve. were brutally attacked, one being kicked most severely and left senseless on the

On the 15th instant further persecutions were reported. The two leading men of the village led their adherents out again. and this time every Christian house was despoiled. Only four were injured the previous day. The inmates were driven

cepted Christianity at all. find, knocked his wife down, and threaten

in both these cases the motive seems to be that the tendency of Christianity is to displace idolatry, and thus the idols and whatever it was. He was always genial. temples will be neglected. The prosperity of the place being supposed to depend on these idelatrous arrangements, which have cult to pame a man in Shanghai who will been kept up for ages, it is feared that if | be more missed. The numerous deeds of idols or temples are neglected the heaviest | kindness that he has done in private are Three of the Foreign firms here applied for public calamities will be the result. These Transit Passes for sundry lots of cotton persecutions show however that the work do so in order to take any berth open to side. A spark must have fallen into the yarrs, which were daly issued to them and of the missionary is progressing.—N.-C.

> THE JAPANESE ELECTIONS. MORE RIOTING AND BLOODSHED.

Ample proof, if proof wego needed, through them to the Taotai. It may be exercise Constitutional Government. In

figures were arrived at through each house tend to allow the Transit Pass system to lelain, meeting the fate so many of his class producing its account books, we cannot but work in this province. It is well enough | heedlessly invited. As to Kecha, the details think they must be taken with the prover- known to everyone who has given the mat- at present to hand are meagre, but the telebial grain of salt. But oven with any ap- | ter any consideration that the Transit half- grams speak of a very alarming state of preach to correctness, we cannot help duty was intended to cover all dues and affairs. Nagaoka-gun and Kamagi-gun were remarking in passing, how profitable the taxes leviable on Fereign imports, but the the scenes of most stubborn fighting, but trade must have been up to four years Foreign Ministers in their simplicity at no particulars are given, while at Sakoogo, for after this loss, which averages lowed the Chinese officials to set up a claim mura, Mr Hosokawa, an official, was killover 11,000 dollars per house, many of to collect what they term Lots suy or Lekin, ed, and at Akiyama two men shared a them are reported to be still possessed of and left it optional with them how much similar fate. At the latter place a pitched considerable wealth. It goes to prove how they chose to collect under that designation; battle appears imminent and many houses large the profits must have been in pre- as in this case the Lote is actually more than have been pulled down by the enragedvious years, and how much cheaper ten can the total amount of Lekin collected on the belligerents. At Toyama the election had be produced than is generally thought. To goods if no pass was taken out, and that too to be suspended altogether, and at Senju continue however the reported account of in a place where there was no Lekin collect. the ballet box was stolen. All these what took place at the meeting, the ed previous to the opening of Chungking, incidents confirm the views old residents Mr. Ede proposed the confirmation of the majority expressed their opinion that the This is the way that China carries out her here freely expressed at the time of the trade was no longer worth following. The Treaties, which are in the eyes of the Pro- institution of the Parliament, that Japan was not ripe for so advanced a step. off and prices had declined to an upp eca- made to satisfy the clamouring of the Fo- Japan, is Japan, not Europe, and it was Mr Joseph seconded, and the proposal dentedly low figure. What was more, they reign Ministers in Peking, but never se- expecting too much of her, gigantic as has been her progress, that her people, just emerging from the troubleus period of feudal autocracy; should wield the enermons powers with which the new Constitution was entrusted. The concession, if given at all, should have been gradual, and the mission stations in the neighbourhood the infant nation—infant with regard to of Wenobow. Unly a week before the this new system of Government should not have been fed on the strong means of legislative responsibility, until its powers had been developed by pabulum which it Sootbill nearly a thousand people assem- | could easily assimilate. It appeared a bled to hear the preaching. It took nearly | glorious thing by a single promulgation a quarter of an hour for them to settle of a decree to place Japan on the down to quiet and order. Addresses lust same footing almost as England, where of surprise that such a moeting should have ing for about three hours were kept up. Constitutional Government has been a When most of the outsiders had taken plant of slow growth, and where the people This match was played at Happy Valley this sesson, following a corresponding their departure, the remaining enquirers have been matured on Parliamentary rights. on Thursday, the 25th lines, and resulted in course of the market last sesson, was and Christians had a meeting for prayer, But those who on its inception were so enough to create alarm in the hearts of the and over one hundred knelt down. Sixty- ready to sing a posan of praise, at the promost phlegmatic of the teamen, and at last six have given in their names as enquirers, gress implied in such transformation, would sit seems to have aroused them to the although the work in that locality is only have been wiser to have tempered their necessity of taking combined action for the fifteen months old. Six were examined adulation with admonition. It is easier to protection of their interests. According to | and baptised, and the day's work appeared | manufacture a Constitution than to endow a people with political wisdom. The Con-On the 14th instant, however, some of atitution has been given but unless the locality, Foke-Oan, are retiring from the the villagers came down in haste to Wen- omens prove fallacious, there will be many business altogether. The first effect of this chow to report that while holding the usual stormy scenes, many grave or ses, many Christian service about 70 of the more faction fights to be encountered before the

> THE LATE MR ROBERT MAC-KENZIE OF SHANGHAL

Mr Robert Mackenzie, head of the firm

of Mackenzie and Co., who died on Saturday morning, was, says the N.-U. Dailu News, beyond question one of the most aterling gontlemen in this large, cosmoout, young and old, and the doors closed politan community. Born in Scotland in and sealed up. Those families who denied 1836, he was first taught the business of a having anything to do with Christianity farmer, and then accepted the stewardship were unmolested. Neary twenty houses of an estate in Ireland. From there he were thus closed and the people left without | was called by his brother James in homes. In one case the wind blew a door 1861 to join, the business which the open and the maranders thought its owner | latter had established in Shanghai, where had opened it to show he was a convert to the firm of Mackenzie & Co. were Christianity. The house was attacked, and doing a large business as shipchandlers. the occupant maltreated, while his property | auctioneers, and contractors for Her was destroyed, sithough he had not ac. Majesty's forces. Old residents who were then in the army remember with While the English Missionary was writing | pleasure the bright, tall, handsome youngto his Consul on the subject, another depu. later for even at the age of twenty-five he tation of converts came to say that in four seemed not much more than a lad-who other villages near Wenchow & similar they learnt had come out to assist his attack had been made on a house, of which brother; and the promise of his youth the Christian owner had refused to make a was amply redeemed. To enumerate the feast for the idols on the occasion of his | public posts he filled would make a long wedding. The rowdies poured filth into catalogue; and in the Municipal Council his rice pans, broke everything they could the Rowing Club, the Roce Club the Fire Brigade, or the Volunteer Corns. ed to leave nothing standing the next as well as in the public companies of which he was a director, there was no one more respected or more popular, or whom the public felt to be more deserving of the post. unassuming, unspoiled by success, hospitable, and generous; and it would be diffionly known to those he assisted; and his assistance was never refused, if it was in his power to give it. He was only taken ill about a week ago, and the end came very suddenly, but he had known for some years that he had Bright's disease, and that his tenure of life was uncertain. He was intending to go home from China this apring. At six o'clock on Saturday morning he took some milk, and remarked to a demanded. News was at once brought to says the Hyogo Herald, is supplied, frond who was sitting with him that he inorming of the Litti met. Had this taken Chungking and complaints made to the by the election news which we put felt very much better; an hour afterwards place a few hours later, the vendors of Chungking and complaints made to the by the election news which we put felt very much better; an hour afterwards Consul and Commissioner of Customs and blish, of the unfitness of the Japanese to he died. He leaves a widow, herself a very well to state that the Lekin barrier at Ho many districts the campaign was fought in England, and the general grief at his Chan is not under control of the Chun king with a ferocity which shows that in many premature death is intensified by the deen Taotai, but, I am informed, immediately country places the taint of barbarism still sympathy that is universally felt for Mrs under the Viceroy. After the goods had lingers, and on the polling day the riots Mackenzie. There is hardly any one in been detained from ten days to half a were so universal and the resort to arms so | Shanghai, in any rank of life, who does not monthsome of them paid the Lokas and others, general, that it is clear people of such an feel his death as a personal loss, and who were allowed to go on to their destination; excitable disposition, and so ready to have will not long think of him with regret at bat an official belonging to the L kin barrier. recourse to force, are as yet far removed from all the places where men meet. His life was sent on board of the junks to go with the height of civilisation necessary to be was emphatically a testimony to the preleminent value of character. The funeral

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

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Torpedo Scale in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 35, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

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AP H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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